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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 46th annual All India Conference of Obstetrics and Gynaecology was held in Bangalore recently;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof;

(c) the number of countries which participated; and

(d) the steps being taken to implement the decisions taken at the Conference?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): The 46th Annual All India Conference of Obstetric and Gynaecology was held in Bangalore city from 6th January to 9th January, 2003.

Main theme of the Conference was `Community, Obstetrics, Adolscent problems, Advances in infertility`.Besides this, there was a symposium on averting maternal death and disability, a public forum on population stabilization and public debate on PNDT Act.

(c): Thirteen countries including India participated in the Conference.Delegates and International faculties participated from USA, UK, Canada, Netherlands, New Zealands, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Israel, East Africa, South Korea, Australia and Singapore.

(d): The Federation of Obstertric & Gynaecological Society of India have informed this Ministry that it is an annual feature to hold this All India conference of Obstetrics & Gynaecologist in the country.

Therefore, this 46th Annual All India Conference was continuum of this programme of annual conferencing.

In these conferences the focus is on deliberations and no specific decision as such are taken. Hence, no concrete propositions arise for implementation perse.

However, during these conferences invited national and international faculty update delegates with regard to the recent advances in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. There is very useful exchange of views and update of knowledge takes place which subsequently does impact policies.

The Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Society of India, being a representative body of professional, is consulted as a matter of routine in formulating schemes/interventions under the RCH programme which programme is aimed at Reproductive and Child Health and has a variety of schemes which aim to reduce maternal, infant and child mortality and improve health system in the country and it has interventions focused on maternal health such as essential obstetric care; emergency obstetric care; provision of referral transport through panchayats and provision of drugs and equipment at first referral units.